



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2179

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Tran
MEGUMI YOSHIDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2179
Application No.: 09/422,565)
: Filed: October 21, 1999)
: For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS)
FOR PROCESSING CHARACTERS, :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as shown below.